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THE BLUE AND THE GREY.

It was an impressive sight yesterday at the encampment of the North Carolina State troops to witness the long lines drawn out, standing in an attitude of solemnity and listening with respectful attention to—what? The General Order announcing the death of the late General of the United States armies, the conqueror of these same Southern troops, at whose feet a few short years before, these same troops, or their predecessors, had laid down their arms, confessing the humiliation of defeat, and the futility of further resistance. The order was heard, not with exultation, not with the feeling that revenge for past injuries had come, not that the cup of retribution had been drunk by him who had once before, poured out the libation for victory in the presence of his abased enemies; it was heard with a genuine sorrow, and with a profound feeling of respect to the memory of one who had proved his nobility as a soldier and a man at the moment when the achievement of a decisive conquest after the long and bloody struggle might well justify the expectation of the harshest demonstration of the victors power and the conqueror's pride. All this was remembered; and also, the just and generous sentiments which filled the souls of the man whose power was made without bounds, and whose passions might be beyond control. It was because in the hour of victory he was noble and generous that they respect him now, and honor his memory with tributes no less sincere than will come from the side of which he had been the head.

How many years of suffering and humiliation under the sham of peace might have been spared if the sentiments and the actions of Gen. Grant had become the rule of conduct for the American Government immediately after the war! If the Southern people had been trusted; if their sincerity had been unquestioned; if their restored loyalty had been confided in! How much sooner the end of the country has painfully reached, would have been attained. The administration of Gen. Grant is not guiltless of the delay; it is greatly responsible for it. Yet, individually, he will be acquitted of responsibility; or he held accountable at all, the blame will fall rather upon his amiable weaknesses than wicked intent to wrong. This the Southern people do fully recognize; and standing by his open grave, they show to the world that old animosities have long since been buried, and the dust they reverentially throw upon the coffin lid, is the genuine tribute to the soldier and the patriot.

This act of soldiery proclaims the reality of peace, of re-union and of fraternity. The madness of faction can no more disturb the general harmony, the frenzy of party can no longer impeach the sincerity of the South, the act significantly announcing that this great country is one in fact, and in sentiment, and that the work of the sectional partisan is at an end.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, sent a telegram to Mrs. Grant this morning in which he says: "As a son of Gen. Robert E. Lee, I send my most profound sympathy. The whole South mourns the nation's loss." President Cleveland sent the following: Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mt. McGregor, N. Y.—Accept this expression of my heartfelt sympathy in this hour of your great affliction. The people of the nation mourn with you, and would reach, if they could, with kindly comfort the depths of the sorrow which is yours alone, and which only the pity of God can heal.

[Signed] "GROVER CLEVELAND."

Sermonizing in New York affords an infinite variety of entertainment to churchgoers. Last Sunday Father McNamara took his people on a baptismal picnic to Harlem river; another minister preached a sermon on John Brown and Secretary Whitney, praising the latter and scoring the former. These are specimen bricks of a dozen other gospel dispensations.

Frank Hurd, one of the ablest Democrats in the country, has been interviewed and he thus speaks of the President:

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A STRIKING INCIDENT.

GRANT'S FIRMNESS AND SENSE OF JUSTICE.

Much of history passes away without record. Much that is a key to events and to character goes into oblivion. At a moment when reminiscences of the past and of the great dead become of interest and value, it is fortunate that we are enabled to contribute the following:

During Gen. Clingman's remarks yesterday in supporting the resolutions commendatory of Gen. Grant he referred to one remarkable fact that we think has gone out of the public mind. After saying that he had been more liberal toward the South than his party generally were, he said: "As an illustration I refer to a circumstance that ought at this time to be made prominent again. It is well known that in the early period of Johnson's administration, before change of his position, he was anxious to try by court-martial and execute Gen. Lee and other prominent Confederate leaders. In his testimony before a committee of the Senate Gen. Grant stated that President Johnson repeatedly insisted that this should be done. Gen. Grant said that finally on one occasion Johnson said to him in the presence of members of his Cabinet, 'Gen., has not the time now come when we can try these men by court-martial?' and on Gen. Grant's saying 'no,' the President earnestly asked, 'When will the time come when we can try them?' Gen. Grant replied, 'Never; for at the time of their surrender we agreed that they should be protected in person and property as long as they obeyed the laws of the United States.' I have referred to this matter in my article on Andrew Johnson in the book I published some years ago. I am satisfied that but for Gen. Grant's firm resistance, Johnson and Stanton would have attempted to execute prominent Confederates in this mode. I repeat that whenever, during his Presidency, I met Gen. Grant his bearing was always cordial and generous as well as manly."

MUCH MARRIED.

The Husband of Nine Women, and the Father of One Hundred and Seventeen Children.

"I want you to write something in this Bible," said Lawson Lawrence (colored). He was accompanied by an aged "uncle" whose hair was gray when the gray hair of our girls was golden in the sunlight of youth, and it was for him the Bible writing was intended. "He is one hundred and three years old," said Lawson, and at this the reporter was all ears, as usual. Inquiry of Uncle Nero developed, according to his statement, that he was born in Trenton district, North Carolina, May 9, 1782, and consequently would be 103 years of age on the 9th of May, 1885. He said he came to Eufaula during Jackson's war, and when Eufaula was Irvington. The Indians were encamped about Montgomery, and he bought a pony of them for \$5. His present wife, "Henry Kringle's sister," is fifty years old, he having married her when she was a "gal," as he expressed it. This is his ninth wife, and, in reply to the question as to how many children he had, said he had been accused of having 117, and it was not for him to dispute it. Last year he cultivated twenty acres of land and raised an abundance of peas, corn and potatoes. This year he is cultivating cotton. He lives within a quarter of a mile of White Pond, this county, where he has been for the past eleven years. He labors during the week and preaches on Sunday, being pastor of the Mount Zion Methodist church for eight years.

MISS CHAMBERLAIN AND THE PRINCE.—Miss Chamberlain is said to have determined to disengage herself of the Prince of Wales's preference, which, from a distinction, grew into a source of positive annoyance both to herself and to her mother. But it was difficult to rid themselves of the royal favor, so runs the London story. The Prince was so completely captivated that he always endeavored if possible, that they should be invited to meet him when he dined out, and, moreover, was so disposed to be jealous that he uniformly struck off from the list submitted to him any attractive man who might be proposed as one of the gues's. Poor Miss Chamberlain had a dull time of it, and her only relief was to depart for some continental resort where his royal highness could not follow. "Sir," she is reported to have said one day, in desperation, "you keep better men away from me."

Profligacy in this country and England, in public expenditure, are not exceptional cases. It is only about ten days since that the French Legislative Chamber voted sums amounting to a total of 290,000,000 francs in 40 minutes. This was at the average rate of considerably more than 7,000,000 francs per minute; not a bad total surely for a body of frugal Republicans.

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Finding a Remarkable Cave.

A party of northerners, who have been prospecting for minerals in this neighborhood for some time, writes a Chula Vista Ala., correspondent to the New York Sun, arrived here this morning from Riddleburg, on the Tallapoosa river. They report the finding by them of a remarkable cave near there, and gave a graphic account of their meeting with the inhabitants of the cave. The entrance to the cave is near the head of a small ravine, about one mile from the Tallapoosa river, and is barely large enough for one person to enter at a time. The party entered the cave at about 4 p. m., and spent two hours in exploring it. The cave is about 400 feet in length, varying in width from 10 to 80 feet, with an average height of 15 feet, and is dimly lighted throughout by small fissures in the rocks, extending from the roof to the ground below.

When the explorers were about to leave the cave, they were terrified at finding the exit blocked by a writhing mass of big rattlesnakes. The noise made by the party had doubtless roused the snakes from their hiding places among the rocks and they had gathered in large numbers near the entrance. Deeming discretion the better part of valor, the party retreated to that part of the cave most remote from the entrance to wait for the snakes to return to their hiding places. The explorers were compelled to wait in the cave till morning. Soon after dark one of the party struck a match to light a cigar, and after lighting it, threw the still burning match on the bottom of the cave. He was startled at seeing a bright flame flash up from the rocks where the match had fallen, which rose to the height of four feet, burned brightly all night, and was still burning when they left the cave in the morning. A small fissure could be seen in the rocks beneath the flame, and the supposition is that a volume of natural gas was escaping through this fissure.

Daylight came at last, to the great relief of the explorers, the entire party having remained awake all night. Going forward to the entrance of the cave, they found that the snakes, with the exception of one or two, had gone back to their hiding places. Those that remained were quickly dispatched with stones, and the explorers made their exit from the cave in safety. A large party will go from here tomorrow prepared to extinguish the snakes and fully explore this wonderful cave.

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